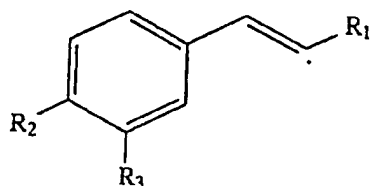


Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Four Times Amended) A method for [controlling] killing [an insect or an arachnid] a population of pests including ones selected from the group consisting of termites, ants, mites, and fleas, said method comprising:

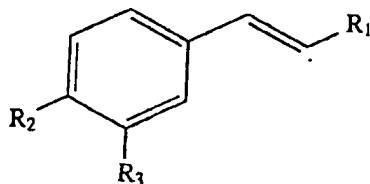
contacting said [insect or arachnid] population of pests with an effective pest growth modulating amount of [a] an aqueous formulation comprising 0.01 g/l to [25] 10 g/l of one or more of compounds [of having a formula



wherein R1 represents -CHO, R2 represents -OH, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R3 represents a methoxy group, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms;] selected from the group consisting of cinnamic aldehyde or coniferyl aldehyde, and wherein said formulation does not contain an antioxidant other than an antioxidant according to said [formula] compounds.

8. (Four Times Amended) A composition suitable for use as a shampoo or a soap, said composition comprising:

[an insect or arachnid growth modulating amount of] one or more compound [of a formula



wherein R1 represents -CHO, R2 represents -OH, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and R3 represents a methoxy group, -H or an organic substituent containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms] selected from the group consisting of cinnamic aldehyde or coniferyl aldehyde, and further comprising the salt of a polyprotic acid, in a soap or detergent formulation, in an amount sufficient to provide a kill of about 70% or greater of a target insect or arachnid population.

19. (NEW) The method according to Claim 4, wherein said aqueous formulation further comprises a soap or detergent suitable for use as a shampoo or soap for a mammal.

20. (NEW) The method according to Claim 4, wherein said aqueous formulation further comprises a powder or detergent suitable for use a carpet shampoo.

21. (NEW) A composition suitable for use as bait for the group of pests consisting of flies, cockroaches, and termites comprising cinnamic aldehyde coupled to a solid support.

Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12-14, 16 and 18 are pending. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended, and new claims 19-21 are added. A clean copy of the claims as amended is attached.

Support for Claim Amendments and New Claims

In Claim 1, the amendment finds support at column 5, lines 13 –32 of the reissue application as originally filed, and has been made to recite a specific group of pests.

In Claim 8, the amendment finds support at column 3, lines 35-40 of the reissue application as originally filed, as has been made to further recite “the salt of a polyprotic acid” in the composition.